“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:14
Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., March 13, Lenten Weekday
7:00am † Greg Beller
    Presider: Fr. Benz
8:00am † Communion Service
    Presider: Deacon Mark

Tues., March 14, Lenten Weekday
7:00am † Berta Barrios
    Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00am † Christine Haupert
    Presider: Fr. Benz

Wed., March 15, Lenten Weekday
7:00am † Anna Rothermich
    Presider: Fr. Benz
8:00am † Bob Rabbitt
    Presider: Fr. Whitman

Thur., March 16, Lenten Weekday
7:00am † Loretta Schneider
    Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00am † John J. Rabbitt
    Presider: Fr. Benz
5:30pm † Priest Intention
    Presider: Fr. Whitman

Fri., March 17, Lenten Weekday
7:00am † Greg Beller
    Presider: Fr. Benz
8:00am † Dolores Boschert (School)
    Presider: Fr. Whitman

Sat., March 18, Lenten Weekday
8:00am † Henry Clever, Jr.
    Presider: Fr. Whitman

Sat., March 18, Fourth Sunday of Lent
5:00pm † Our Parish Family
    Presider: Fr. Whitman
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: R. Maples and M. Warren

Sun., March 19, Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:30am † June Miller
    Presider: Fr. Whitman
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: Adult Servers (J. Rogles and J. Butler)
9:30am † Robert Berger
    Presider: Fr. Benz
Deacon: Frank Olmsted
Servers: C. Anderson and E. Poulter
11:30am † Michael Bell
    Presider: Fr. Benz
Deacon: Frank Olmsted
Servers: E. Conway and T. Conway

Pray for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
† Christopher Schaeffer, grandson of Walt Schaeffer
† Jennifer Garthoffner, cousin of Christina Utley
† Jon Larson, husband of Sharon
† Mickey Zerr, husband of Anne
May their souls rest in our Lord’s eternal embrace.
In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.” Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime, or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box (located at the rear of the church in the main aisle).
GOD’S GENEROSITY SHOWN IN CREATION: A SERMON FROM ST. GREGORY OF NAZIANZEN:
St. Gregory of Nazianzen (329-390) isn’t a saint that is too well known by many of us, but the Lenten thoughts of this theologian and Archbishop of Constantinople from the fourth century still convey much wisdom for us who are citizens of the twenty-first century:

Recognize to whom you owe the fact that you exist, that you breathe, that you understand, that you are wise, and, above all, that you know God and hope for the kingdom of heaven and the vision of glory, now darkly as in a mirror but then with greater fullness and purity. You have been made a son of God, co-heir with Christ. Where did you get all this, and from whom?

Let me turn to what is of less importance: the visible world around us. What benefactor has enabled you to look out upon the beauty of the sky, the sun in its course, the circle of the moon, the countless number of stars, with the harmony and order that are theirs, like the music of a harp?

Who has blessed you with rain, with the art of husbandry, with different kinds of food, with the arts, with houses, with laws, with states, with a life of humanity and culture, with friendship and the easy familiarity of kinship?

Who has given you dominion over animals, those that are tame and those that provide you with food? Who has made you lord and master of everything on earth? In short, who has endowed you with all that makes man superior to all other living creatures?

Is it not God who asks you now in your turn to show yourself generous above all other creatures and for the sake of all other creatures?...Brethren and friends, let us never allow ourselves to misuse what has been given us by God’s gift....Let us not labor to heap up and hoard riches while others remain in need.

Let us put into practice the supreme and primary law of God. He sends down rain on just and sinful alike, and causes the sun to rise on out distinction. To all earth’s creatures given the broad earth, the springs, the and the forests. He has given the air to the birds, and the waters to those who live water. He has given abundantly to all needs of life, not as a private possess-restricted by law, not divided by ries, but as common to all, amply and measure. His gifts are not deficient in because he wanted to give equality of to equality of worth, and to show the dance of his generosity.

THIS WEEK WE CONTINUE OUR “LIVING JOY” SERIES: RULE 3: LOVE YOURSELF

Love your neighbor as yourself. — Saint Paul (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
1. The prerequisite of loving others is loving yourself. What does it mean to love yourself? How are you doing in that department? 2. What is an experience you had that lied to you about your dignity and worth? 3. What is an experience you had that revealed your dignity to you? 4. If you could put one name to it, which lie do you tell yourself the most? What single word or label would most effectively counteract that lie? 5. Are you taking care of your basic human needs? In the areas of rest, cleanliness, exercise, nutrition... how are you doing? What is one area where you would like to improve?

CHALLENGE:
1. Speak truth: Identify your primary lie and renounce it out loud by saying, “In the name of Jesus, I renounce the lie that I am....” Then identify the truth you most need to hear that counteracts that lie. Say it out loud, “I claim the truth that I am...” 2. Reflect on what false and unrealistic ideals you have for yourself that are exhausting you. Identify them, then get intentional about rejecting them! 3. Make self-care a priority and do one concrete thing to treat yourself this week (and ideally, on a regular basis)!
WELCOME

Please note below some photos of new brothers and sisters of ours as members of the St. Cletus Parish Family. Again, the purpose of putting these photos in our Sunday bulletin is to help us all familiarize ourselves with these new members so that we can give them a warm welcome when we meet them. By welcoming them, we strengthen our bonds as a family of faith. (If you are a new parishioner and have not had your photo taken, please give me a call at 636-946-6327, ext. 1711). Look for another set of new parishioner photos soon. Father Jim Benz

Amy Anderson and Mark Pohlman on South Pam Avenue
Pat and Dottie Dolan on Domain Street
Frances Vatterott on Yale Boulevard

Rita Mohr on Sugar Pear Street
Sara and Jon Haupert on Campus Drive
Mary Russell on Summit Pointe Court

Dan and Blair Buck on Tompkins Street
Emily and Chris Zielinski w/ Kiera and Kayleigh on Walnut Woods Street
Paul and Mindy Hopkins on Tiber Place
FISH FRY INFO

Thank you for your time & for making our Fish Fry a success!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - FRIDAY, MARCH 31
4-7 pm for Dine-In & 4 - 6:30 pm for Drive-Thru

WE NEED YOU!

School families:
Please work 3 shifts
(Service hours available for students)

Desserts:
Now accepting homemade desserts every Friday from 8am-3pm.

Volunteer through signupgenius.com:

** You can work ANY shifts, ANY Friday.

WEEKLY SPECIALS: $5.00

EVERY week Crab Cakes (2 for $5)
Week 1: February 24 Lobster Rangoons
Week 2: March 3 Mac & Cheese Bites
Week 3: March 10 Shrimp Poppers &/or Jalapeño Cheese Ravioli
Week 4: March 17 Lobster Rangoons
Week 5: March 24 Mac & Cheese Bites
Week 6: March 31 ALL ABOVE *While Supplies Last

FEBRUARY 24
Cletus Spirit Night

MARCH 3
STL City Soccer Night

MARCH 10
Surprise Musical Guest

MARCH 17
St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

MARCH 24
Book Fair, Doodles Night

MARCH 31
Cardinals Baseball Night

Questions? Email wearestcletus@gmail.com or call Becky Williamson at 314-630-6696
ST. CLETUS
FISH FRY 2023

DRIVE-THRU AND DINE-IN

#1 Fried Cod Meal (2pc.)..................$14.00
#2 Fried Catfish Meal (2pc.)..................$14.00
#3 Baked Fish Meal (1pc.)..................$14.00
#4 Fried Shrimp Meal (8pc.)..................$14.00
#5 Crab Cake Meal (2pc.)..................$14.00
#6 Small Cod Meal (1pc.)..................$10.00
#7 Small Catfish Meal (1pc.)..................$10.00

ALL Meals are Served with your choice of Baked Potato or French Fries, Hush Puppies, Cornbread, Green Beans, FAMOUS Cole Slaw & a dessert.

#8 Whole Cheese Pizza..................$12.00

NO SIDES

CRAB CAKES Available EVERY WEEK...2 FOR $5.00

JUMBO SHRIMP COCKTAIL Available
*DINE-IN ONLY... 8 FOR $5.00

WEEKLY SPECIAL  *changes weekly*.......$5.00
Week 1 - February 24th, 2023: Lobster Rangoons served w/Sweet Thai Sauce
Week 2 - March 3rd, 2023: Mac & Cheese Bites served w/ Chipotle Ranch
Week 3 - March 10th, 2023: Shrimp Poppers &/or Jalapeno Cheese Ravioli
Week 4 - March 17th, 2023: Lobster Rangoons served w/Sweet Thai Sauce
Week 5 - March 24th, 2023: Mac & Cheese Bites served w/ Chipotle Ranch
Week 6 - March 31st, 2023: ALL ABOVE  *While Supplies Last
DEACON DIAPER DRIVE
AND
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY
BABY SHOWER

We will be collecting diapers and baby items on the weekends of March 18/19 and March 25/26. Diapers are costly so the need is great. We will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers, and adults to assist families in our community. Sizes 3, 4, and 5 are especially needed, but all sizes are definitely accepted.

Baby items needed: pacifiers, onesies, sleepers, baby lotion, diaper rash ointment, receiving blankets, crib blankets or quilts, teething toy, crib sheets, baby bottles, hooded towels, and washcloths. Any handcrafted items such as hats and blankets are appreciated also. The items will be taken to agencies in St. Charles that help mothers and their children in need.

MARY’S WAY OF THE CROSS

It has been a Catholic tradition through the centuries to meditate on the Way of the Cross, so that it becomes our way of life. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first way of the cross. These stations, called Mary’s Way of the Cross, attempt to present that viewpoint. In these stations we see through Mary’s eyes what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. Then we try to make practical applications to our lives.

Please join us in the day Chapel to pray this wonderful devotion to our blessed Mother Thursday, March 16, at 6:30pm, following 5:30pm Mass in the Church.

END OF LIFE ISSUES

This Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 pm, Nancy Hammond will present "Final Things and End of Life Issues." Come and join the RCIA group and other interested Catholics in the Duchesne Room as we consider on how to have the lamps burning when it is time to greet the Bridegroom in the hereafter.
GINGHAM'S NIGHT

TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH | 4–9PM

20% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS ST. CLETUS' MISSION TRIP TO EL SALVADOR

***You must bring this flyer with you in order for your meal to count towards the fundraiser!***

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INTERESTED IN JOINING US ON THE TRIP IN JANUARY 2024?

We would love to have you! Please contact Patti Stoltman at singmamma3@gmail.com for more information.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences or married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three IN-PERSON weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

3/31/2023 - 4/2/2023 - Fairfield Inn (Westport Plaza), St. Louis, MO
5/5/2023 - 5/7/2023 - Drury Plaza Hotel, Cape Girardeau, MO
8/4/2023 - 8/6/2023 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

Welcome New Parishioners!
To receive a registration form or indicate an address change or move from the parish, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or call the Parish Office (636-946-6327).

Names:__________________________________________
Adults_______                 Children________
Address:_________________________________________
Phone:__________________________________________
Email:___________________________________________